

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 through 9, to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording material, comprising:

an image bearing member;

first developing means for developing a latent image formed on said image bearing member;

second developing means for developing a latent image formed on said image bearing member;

a rotary member for holding said first and second developing means, with a first drive receiving part being provided at a first side plate at one end portion in a longitudinal direction of said rotary member, and a second drive receiving part being provided at a second side plate at the other end portion;

a rotary shaft including a first drive transmitting part engaged with said first drive receiving part, and a second drive transmitting part engaged with said second drive receiving part; and

a driving source for driving said rotary shaft,

wherein when said rotary shaft is rotated by power of said driving source, the power is transmitted to said first and second drive receiving parts and said rotary member is rotated[[[.]]];

wherein said rotary member includes a connecting member having a “ \cap ” shaped section for connecting a center of said first side plate and a center of said second side plate.

2. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein said first side plate and said second side plate of said rotary member are connected by only one connecting member at a center.

3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Canceled)**

5. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein said first and second drive receiving parts are gears, and modules and numbers of teeth of both gears are the same.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A color image forming apparatus for forming an image on a transferring member, comprising:

a driving source;

an image carrying member to which an electrostatic latent image is formed; and

a rotary holder capable of holding each of a plurality of developing means for developing said electrostatic latent image and of rotating to face each of said plurality of developing means to said image carrying member,

said rotary holder including:

a pair of discs for holding said plurality of developing means;

a first pair of first gears each provided to each of said pair of discs, for transmitting a driving force from said driving source to said discs to rotate said discs;

a second pair of second gears each engaged with each of said first pair of first gears to transmit a driving force from said driving source to each of said first pair of first gears,

a first connecting member connecting said second pair of gears with each other;

wherein said second pair of second gears are being connected with each other by said first connecting member to be rotated integrally with each other; and

a second connecting member for connecting each of rotation center portions of said pair of discs to fix a space between said pair of discs, said second connecting member having a “ \cap ” shaped cross section and being a metal sheet so that said second connecting member is capable of being twisted by a predetermined amount.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The color image forming apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said first pair of first gears includes include the same number numbers of teeth as a module, and said second pair of second gears includes include the same number numbers of teeth as a module.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The color image forming apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said first connecting member comprises ~~is made of~~ a metal bar member.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The color image forming apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second pair of ~~second~~ gears are connected with each other by said first connecting member in a state in which said second pair of ~~second~~ gears are in phase with each other.